

## SUPPORT STAFF



### **Corey Edwards - Academic Counselor - Fourth Season**

Corey Edwards is in his fourth year as an Academic Coordinator in the Herbst Academic Center. He currently works with the track & field and cross country teams and serves as the tutor coordinator for the department. Prior to his arrival at CU, Edwards was the Director of Athletic Events and Operations at the University of Northern Colorado where he helped that department successfully transition from NCAA Division II to Division I. Following his job at UNC, Edwards interned at Kroenke Sports Enterprises with the Colorado Rapids in their Marketing and Event Operations departments. A native of Texas, Edwards attended Sweetwater High School where he lettered in basketball and track & field. He continued his basketball career collegiately in the NCAA Division II Lone Star Conference for Abilene Christian University. Edwards earned both his bachelor's degree in communication and master's in sport administration from Northern Colorado. Edwards enjoys mountain biking, camping and tennis. He and his wife Tabitha had four daughters, Kailey, Kori, Koco and Kamille.



### **MT Eisner - Assistant Athletic Trainer - Third Season**

MT Eisner joined the Colorado Sports Performance staff in September of 2013 after spending just over a year at the University of Denver as a part-time assistant coach, working with all 17 Division I programs. She graduated from Fairfield University in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in communication and journalism and went on to receive her master's degree in sports medicine with a specialization in strength and conditioning from UC-Colorado Springs in 2013. While attending Fairfield, she earned four letters in soccer and was named to the First Team All-MAAC in 2007 and 2008. Her team was the MAAC Champion in 2005 and represented the conference in the NCAA Tournament that same season. Eisner has certifications in CSCS (certified strength and conditioning specialist), USA Weightlifting Level 1 and CPR/AED. She graduated from Arapahoe High School in 2004 where she lettered in soccer. The former MT Church is married to Justin Eisner and enjoys playing tennis and running in her free time.



### **Tim Horton - Assistant Equipment Director - 15th Season**

Tim Horton has returned to the equipment room after spending eight seasons in the business office at CU. This is his 23rd year at CU, his 15th as Olympic Sports equipment manager, as he joined the CU staff in the fall of 1992. His primary duties at Colorado are handling the equipment needs for the non-revenue sports, along with helping the football program on game day. The student-athletes selected him as the 2002-03 Staff Member of the Year for his contributions and time dedicated to the success of the members of CU's 17 intercollegiate programs, presenting him with the honor at the 2003 CUSPY's. He graduated from the University of Northern Colorado in 1979, earning a bachelor's of science degree in business administration and marketing. He was a member of the Bears' ski team while in college. Born Dec. 11, 1956 in Leadville, Colo., he graduated from Boulder's Fairview High in 1975, where he lettered in football. An avid bicyclist, he participated in the 2004 Ride The Rockies to test his endurance over the 350-plus mile trek. Horton also rode the Denver Century in June 2014 and raised over \$1,500 for cancer research in search of the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. He has a son, Davis Paul (24) and is an eight year cancer survivor.



### **Tara Morano - Assistant Athletic Trainer - Third Season**

Tara Morano is in her third year as an Assistant Athletic Trainer at the University of Colorado after joining the staff in August of 2013. She works with the men's and women's cross country and track and field teams. Prior to joining CU, she worked at the University of Texas (2006-2013), including the last six seasons with the men's track and field team. In 2004, she graduated with her bachelor's in athletic training at Central Methodist College. At CMC, she competed in basketball and track while graduating Magna Cum Laude with Honors. Upon graduating, Morano provided interim medical coverage for the Mid-Missouri Mavericks minor league baseball team in Columbia, Mo. She went on to attend the University of Tennessee and earned her master's in sport management with a 4.0 GPA in 2006. The Warsaw, Mo. native graduated from Warsaw High School in 1999 and lettered in basketball, volleyball, cross country and track and field. She enjoys outdoor activities, sports and cooking. The former Tara Burnett is married to Drew Morano. The couple welcomed their daughter, Payton, in July.



### **Linda Sprouse - Assistant Sports Information Director - 11th Season**

Linda Sprouse enters her 11th season as the assistant sports information director for the CU cross country team. She also works with the volleyball and track & field programs. Sprouse served as the media coordinator for the 2013 Pac-12 Cross Country and 2008 Big 12 Outdoor Track & Field Championship. Prior to joining CU, she served as the coordinator of media relations for the American Volleyball Coaches Association from 2003-05, working primarily with NCAA women's Division II and III and men's Division III volleyball programs. Sprouse served as a graduate assistant in the athletic communications office at Minnesota State University from 2001-03. She worked with several of the Mavericks' programs, including volleyball, women's ice hockey and women's basketball. Sprouse earned her bachelor's degree in Mass Communications from MSU in 2001 and completed her master's of science in sport administration from MSU in December '07. A native of New Ulm, Minn., she earned two letters as a member of the tennis team. The former Linda Poncin is married to Nick Sprouse. The couple has a daughter, Lily (1).